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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Memorandum

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From

Director
Office of Payment Policy, BPD

Subject

Estimated Acquisition Cost Drug Survey--ACTION

To

All Associate Regional Administrators
for Medicare

Please advise all carriers that, effectively immediately, they are to suspend data collection efforts requested in the March 15, 1994 memorandum (Determination of Acquisition Cost of Drugs). We have been advised that approval is needed for this survey from the Executive Office of Management and Budget since it involves 10 or more members of the public. We are planning to obtain the required approval and will notify you when the surveys can be reinstated. Any questions about this instruction should be referred to Stanley Weintraub at (410) 966-4498.

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